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August 26, 2014

The Honorable Mark Takano
United States House of Representatives
1507 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

Subject: Closeout of FEMA -1577-DR-CA, Rubidoux Community Services District
Regional Wastewater Replacement Projects- PW #'s 303, 1838, and 1473

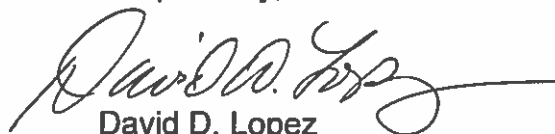
Dear Mr. Takano:

In 2005 the Rubidoux Community Services District (District) lost critical Wastewater Conveyance facilities in that year's storm events. The District applied and received FEMA/CalEMA funds totaling over \$12.236 million for replacement facilities. The projects were completed in 2008 and since that time, Staff has been requesting retention and administration funds associated with the regional replacement projects. In fall 2013, Rubidoux CSD Director Skerbelis visited your Washington office and asked your Staff to intervene on behalf of the District. Your Staff sent inquiries to FEMA officials on the status of the of the refund – (\$915,991.00 FEMA and \$360,185.00 CalEMA).

In July 2014, the Rubidoux Community Services District received both FEMA and CalEMA retention funds in above amounts – a coincidence? The District believes your office Staff stimulated and expedited the refund process of FEMA retention funds!

On behalf of the Rubidoux Community Services District Board of Directors we appreciate your office's involvement on this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David D. Lopez", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David D. Lopez
General Manager

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